

**Table 1.27**  
**Characteristics of the Youth Authority's Institution Population**  
**June 30, 1993-2002**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Institution Population	8,556	8,863	9,821	10,122	8,874	8,297	7,761	7,482	6,942	5,954
Sex (% of Total)										
Male	96.7	96.8	96.7	96.3	96.6	96.2	95.8	95.6	95.3	95.3
Female	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.7
County of Commitment (% of Total)										
Juvenile (CYA)	78.1	77.6	79.3	81.9	91.9	93.1	93.8	94.9	96.0	96.8
Criminal (CYA)	5.8	6.2	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.5	3.7	2.7	2.0
Criminal (CDC Cases)	16.1	16.2	15.1	13.5	3.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2
County of Commitment (% of Total)										
Alameda	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.3
Butte	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Contra Costa	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9
Fresno	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.2
Kern	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.3
Los Angeles	43.7	39.5	35.6	33.7	31.5	29.1	27.5	27.0	26.9	26.5
Madera	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0
Monterey	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Orange	4.3	4.0	4.7	5.5	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.3	5.2
Riverside	2.5	2.9	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6
San Bernardino	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.8	7.0	9.3	9.6
San Diego	4.0	5.4	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.9
Sacramento	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.7
San Francisco	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1
San Joaquin	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
San Mateo	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4
Santa Barbara	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Santa Clara	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0
Stanislaus	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0
Tulare	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ventura	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9
37 Other Counties	7.7	9.0	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.2	10.1	11.6	11.4
Commitment Offense (% of Total)										
Violent	63.8	65.2	65.0	64.9	64.0	63.7	62.6	60.9	59.5	58.6
Property	23.1	22.7	23.0	22.7	23.2	23.2	23.3	24.5	25.2	25.5
Narcotic & Drug	7.9	6.8	6.3	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.1
Other	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.2	9.9	10.9	11.8
Admission Status (% of Total)										
1st Commitment	85.6	83.8	82.1	83.8	81.8	80.9	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.7
1st Return	11.8	13.6	14.4	13.3	14.8	15.4	13.7	13.0	12.7	12.4
2nd Return	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3
3rd Return or More	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
Race/Ethnicity (% of Total)										
White	15.3	15.1	15.5	15.1	14.7	14.3	14.3	15.1	16.1	16.4
Hispanic	44.0	44.0	44.0	46.0	47.6	48.0	49.1	48.0	47.2	48.0
Black	33.3	32.5	31.8	30.1	29.4	29.2	28.4	29.4	29.9	29.2
Asian	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.2
Other	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
Average Age	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.4

Source: California Department of the Youth Authority